



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

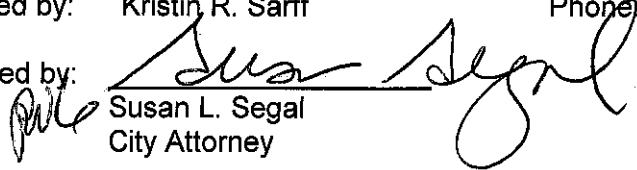
Date: January 24, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Ghaffara Tillis v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*
United States District Court, Court File No.: 12-324 (ADM/TNL)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$30,000.00 to Ghaffara Tillis and her attorneys, Albert T. Goins, Sr. and Thomas H. Shiah, from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: 
Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget.
☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
☐ Business Plan: ___ Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.
☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: N/A

Background/Supporting Information: Plaintiff Ghaffarra Tillis alleges causes of action for unreasonable seizure, false arrest, and battery. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$30,000.00, including all claims for damages, attorneys' fees and costs. The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement

is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.